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Laura & Chip Lindenlaub have submitted an application for a land use license which would authorize repair and reconstruction of a bank stabilization structure which is located on the Bitterroot River. The Bitterroot River is a navigable waterway, the streambed of which is owned by the State of Montana and managed by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. The proposed project is located within Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 20 West, in the NW1/4 NW1/4, within a parcel legally described as Index 3, NW4 NW4 Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 20 West. A map is attached.

The purpose of the current repair and re-construct is to replace an existing stabilization project which has failed. The current proposal is a new design, incorporating more woody debris and will be tied into the streambed to prevent the undercutting which has occurred with the previous project. It runs approximately 80 lineal feet length of the river.

This project requires multiple permits. In addition to a land use license from the Montana DNRC, a floodplain permit is required from the Ravalli County Floodplain office, along with a 310 permit from the Bitterroot Conservation District, along with authorization from DEQ and potentially the Army Corp of Engineers.

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act to assess potential impacts of proposed activities on state lands to the human and physical environment. Public comments on this project are being sought in order to complete that assessment.

Public comment will be taken for 14 days (through March 12th). This request for public comment is also being posted on the DNRC website at http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/about_us/notices.asp

Comments may be submitted by email at dboruch@mt.gov. You may also mail written comments to SWLO-DNRC, Attn: Dana Boruch 1401 27th Avenue, Missoula MT 59804.

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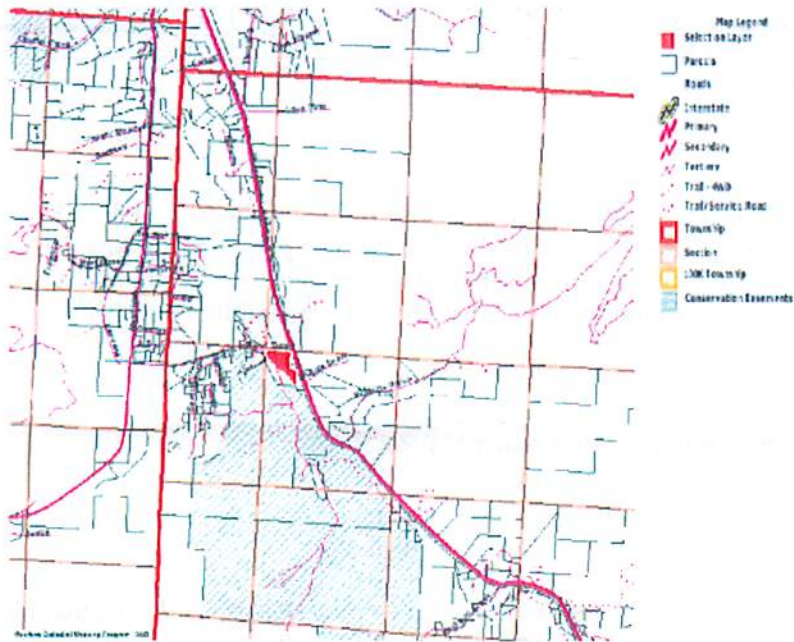
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